

LIST OF LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDERS IN GHANA

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Temple London and to the Ghana Bar in 1963. Was a Member of Parliament from 1969-1972, and Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee. From 1963-1971 he was with Law Chambers & Co., then the largest law firm in Ghana. In 1971 Mr. Okudzeto opened his own Chambers at Mobil House in Accra. He is a part-time Principal Lecturer at the Ghana School of Law, and operates a partnership under the name of Sam Okudzeto & Associates, comprising a junior partner, five lawyers and a staff of five. The firm's area of practice is in the commercial sector and includes mining and mineral law, property, conveyancing, privatization, corporate law practice. Civil litigation, immigration, industrial and labor law, international trade and investment, human rights, mercantile and shipping law, air and space law, leases, intellectual property, patents, trademarks, arbitration and mediation.

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